## **City of Sugar Land Pool Policies**

Thanks for visiting us! Please keep the following rules and policies in mind to help ensure a safe and FUN visit!

## -Pool Rules

- Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) who is capable of caring for the child in the water. Children, who are a weak swimmer or in a lifejacket, must be within an arm's length at all times of their adult supervisor when in the water.
- No horse-play or running will be permitted at any time.
- Abusive, loud, or profane language is not permitted in any part of the pool facilities.
- By action of the Sugar Land City Council, smoking is not permitted in any of the parks which include the city pool (City Ordinance No. 1639, Art. VIII, Sec. 3-140).
- Patrons may bring in their own food and drinks; however alcohol and glass bottles are prohibited.
- Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the water.
- No chewing gum or any kind of chewing tobacco will be permitted within the fenced pool area.
- Any patron with any open sores, body rash, bandages, or a contagious disease will not be allowed in the pool. The pool manager on duty will make these decisions.
- Any article of clothing designed as a bathing suit, including properly hemmed and clean cut-offs, will be permitted in the pool. Shirts worn over bathing suits for protection from the sun will be permitted.
- Inflatable beach balls and other flotation items shall be allowed only at the discretion of the pool manager and restricted to the shallow water only.
- No arm floaties allowed only certified Coast-Guard approved life jackets.
- Only service animals required for medical reasons will be allowed inside the pool facility.
- No hanging on any buoy lines.
- No diving, hanging, or playing on the ladders.
- No flips or back dives from the pool edge.
- Do not engage the lifeguards in unnecessary conversations while they are on duty.
- Please do not change diapers on the pool deck or pool furniture. Changing tables are provided in both the men's and women's restrooms.
- The City of Sugar Land is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- In the event of an emergency, please notified the nearest lifeguard.
- Refunds will not be processed for inclement weather. However, if you have arrived at the pool
  and have checked in within 60 minutes of the closure, you will be given a rain-check that can be
  used during operational/public swim hours for the remainder of the current season. Please
  check with front desk staff to help with these accommodations.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The City of Sugar Land has the right to amend or change rules set forth as needed.

## -Diving Board Rules

- The water depth is 12 feet 6 inches.
- Only one (1) person is allowed on the diving board at any time.
- Divers are allowed only one (1) bounce on the diving board per dive.
- All waiting divers must be kept in line on the deck and off the diving board steps.
- All diving or jumping must be done straight off the end of the board.
- Divers must wait until the diving area is clear.
- Divers must exit the diving area as quickly as possible.
- Lifejackets are not allowed.
- Patrons are not allowed to catch children jumping off the boards, nor assist them to the ladders.
- Goggles, eyeglasses, earplugs may not be worn or held by patrons using the diving board.
- No leisure swimming is allowed in the diving area.

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